

ABSTRACT

An ink-jet printing system includes an ink carriage,
an ink-jet print head, a guiding member and a supporting
member. The ink carriage is detachably provided to the ink-
5 jet printing system. The ink-jet print head is mounted on
the ink carriage. The guiding member is configured to
support the ink carriage at operational positions of the ink
carriage including a home position. The guiding member is
also configured to be disengaged from the ink carriage to
10 replace the ink carriage. The supporting member is arranged
at a position under the ink carriage at the home position to
receive the ink carriage when the guiding member is
disengaged from the ink carriage at the home position.